

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: MAY 20, 2009

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS
DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF NEVADA BLIND CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION MONTH

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at Meeting – Copy of Proclamation Declaring May 2009 as Nevada Blind Children's Foundation Month

Minutes:

On behalf of COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN, MAYOR GOODMAN invited TONI SPILSBURY, Parent Advocate, and LINDA MANEEN, Director of Operations, from the Nevada Blind Children's Foundation to the podium and presented them with the proclamation declaring May 2009 as Nevada Blind Children's Foundation Month. The Foundation is the first and only organization in Southern Nevada for children who are blind or visually impaired and it provides numerous resources for the children and their parents.

MS. SPILSBURY thanked the Council for the recognition, stating that Nevada is one of two states that does not have a school for the blind. She invited anyone interested in supporting the Foundation or seeking resources to visit the Foundation's website at www.nvblindchildren.org.

ADDITIONAL RECOGNITIONS and ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MAYOR GOODMAN invited the students from the William E. Ferron Elementary School Student Council to the dais and asked the students to introduce themselves.